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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF CIES DELEGATION

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 266094, (B) MOSCOW 16895

1. EMBOFF RAISED SUBJECT OF CIES VISIT WITH KULIK
AT MHE ON OCTOBER 29. EMBOFF INDICATED VISA REQUESTS
FOR CIES REPS WERE BEING SUBMITTED AND THAT EMB REQUESTED
MHE TO AUTHORIZE VISA ISSUANCE AND ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS
AT UNIVERSITY HOTEL.

2. KULIK INFORMED EMBOFF THAT MHE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT
BE ABLE TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR VISIT
COMMENCING PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15 REPEAT 15. KULIK
INDICATED THAT HOTEL SITUATION IN MOSCOW WOULD BE
BLEAK UP UNTIL 15TH DUE TO FACT THAT MANY VISITORS
WHO ARE COMING FOR HOLIDAY WOULD BE STAYING ON FOR
AN ADDITIONAL WEEK OF ACTIVITIES IN MOSCOW. MHE
HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED FOR THIS REASON NOT TO RECEIVE
GUESTS.

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3. KULIK INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT IF CIES REPS WERE

TO COME TO USSR AS GUESTS OF EMBASSY MHE WOULD BE
HAPPY TO MEET WITH THEM BEGINNING NOV 11. PROBLEM WITH
THIS ARRANGEMENT IS THAT EMBASSY MAY NOT KNOW UP UNTIL
SHORTLY BEFORE ARRIVAL WHETHER ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS TRAVELLING AS EMBASSY GUESTS.
KULIK TOLD EMBOFF THAT "FOREIGN TOURISTS ARE EVEN NOW
BEING THROWN OUT OF THE ROSSIYA TO ACCOMMODATE VISITORS
COMING TO SUPREME SOVIET SESSIONS." EMB WILL CHECK WITH ACAD. OF
SCI, MINED, AND MGU NOV 1 RE POSSIBILITIES FOR MEETING NOV 9-10.

4. TO SUPPORT REQUESTS FOR GUEST OF EMBASSY VISAS
WE WILL NEED USUAL COMPLETE INFO SOONEST. APPLICATIONS
SHOULD BE MADE AS GUEST OF ROBERT D. MILLER. EMB WILL
NEED TO SPECIFY AT TIME VISA REQUEST IS SUPPORTED WHERE
VISAS ARE TO BE PICKED UP.

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